



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki IMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/697,041

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: A. Kim

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated May 14, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 and 9-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 9 is amended and claim 8 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 9 is amended to be in condition for allowance.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)